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SEC. 5. *Not to be emptied except as authorized by the board of health.*—No privy vault or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties, in such manner, authorized by the board of health. The owner, agent, or occupant of the premises where any privy vault or cesspool may be situated shall always be liable for the expense of emptying the same.

SEC. 6. No person shall maintain any stable within 25 feet of any well, or maintain any privy, privy well, cesspool, sink drain, or swine pen within 50 feet of any well not his own or within 25 feet of his own well. And every vault and cesspool shall not be nearer than 4 feet to any adjoining lot, or to any street, alley, court, square, public place, or private passageway, unless by written permission of the board of health.

SEC. 7. All privies and vaults shall be cleaned once a year and at such other times as may be necessary to prevent their becoming offensive.

SEC. 8. Whenever a privy, vault, or cesspool becomes full or offensive, the owner or inhabitant of the land on which such privy, vault, or cesspool is situated shall forthwith notify the board of health, and, thereupon, the board of health shall cause the same to be emptied and cleansed at the expense of the owner or inhabitant of the premises.

SEC. 9. Whenever the use of any privy vault or cesspool is discontinued, such privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned and filled up with clean earth or other suitable material to be designated by the health department.

Premises—Care of. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 1, 1913.)

CHAP. V.—SECTION 1. *Rubbish, etc., to be removed.*—Any person owning or occupying or having charge of any building or premises in or upon which is any dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste or stagnant water, or any offensive animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth of any kind, shall, when ordered by the board of health, remove the same within such time as may be stated in the order.

SEC. 2. *Abutters to remove filth, rubbish, and stagnant water from private ways.*—No owner or occupant of land abutting on a private street or passageway, and having the right to use such street or passageway, shall suffer any filth, rubbish, or waste or stagnant water to remain on that part of the street or passageway adjoining such land, but shall remove the same whenever ordered by the board of health.

SEC. 3. No person shall keep any fowl or animal in any place in the city where the board of health may deem such keeping detrimental to the health or comfort of the residents of the neighborhood, or of those who may pass thereby, and said board shall have the power to remove or cause to be removed therefrom any such fowl or animal so kept.

SEC. 4. All henneries, dog kennels, and pens for any animals shall be kept clean and free from decaying food and from filth of any kind. The buildings and pens shall be whitewashed or disinfected and kept in such condition as may be ordered by the board of health.

SEC. 5. No rags, old paper, junk, or other refuse material gathered or recovered from any source shall be brought into, or allowed to remain within, any building used as a dwelling.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the owner of every structure used for dwelling or business purposes to keep the cellar free from accumulations of water. In case such accumulations occur, he shall immediately have such water pumped out and have the cause repaired or conditions altered so that further accumulations will be prevented.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of every property owner to have his yards, drains, cisterns, downspouts, pipes, vaults, catch basins, water-flushed toilets, cesspools, etc., in such condition that there shall be no leakage into adjoining property, to the damage or inconvenience of the owner or tenant of the same.